

**Subject:** RE: BLQ-Pico BID Renewal Petition - Local 300  
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**Date:** 03/27/2018 08:58 AM  
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Yeah I figured there was some misunderstanding. Let me send the request to Sergio's assistant and as soon as she confirms I will confirm with you guys. In the interim I will try to see if we can squeeze you guys in somewhere before the 23rd.

From: Donald Duckworth [<mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 8:50 AM  
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Actually, I meant March dates. I mis-understood your email. The City is requiring the BID renewal committee to submit its Petitions before these April dates. Lets schedule a meeting for April 23 at 1:30 PM. Does that work?

On Tue, Mar 27, 2018 at 8:45 AM, Ernesto Pantoja <EPantoja@local300.com  
<<mailto:EPantoja@local300.com>> > wrote:

You mean 4/28, 4/29 and 4/30 right? I just want to clarify because Sergio is out this week and the dates you gave me were for this week and I stated that he was not available until the last two weeks of April. I have no idea if Arturo reached out to Sergio because Sergio is in Mexico right now on vacation. Please advise.

Ernesto

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How about Wed 3/28 anytime; Thur 3/29 early PM; or Fri 3/30 anytime? Moises, do these times work for you?

I believe that Arturo Chavez from Councilman Cedillo's Office was going to reach out to Sergio. Did that conversation occur?

On Thu, Mar 22, 2018 at 9:07 AM, Ernesto Pantoja <[EPantoja@local300.com](mailto:EPantoja@local300.com)> wrote:

Hi Mr. Duckworth,

I spoke with Sergio today and he definitely wants to sit down and meet with everyone. He is out on vacation next week and is booked until the latter part of April. Are there some dates and times everyone is available the week of the 23rd and 30th of April that way I can coordinate with Sergio and our Secretary-Treasurer Luis Robles?

Thank you!

All the best,

Ernesto

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Good Morning Ernesto...

We received your telephone message that Local 300 Business Manager would like to better understand the BLQ-Pico BID's services before signing for its renewal. We understand completely. We'd like to schedule a meeting with him, BID representatives, and myself as soon as possible. What works for Local 300?

Please remember that the BID assessment is not new, that it is currently being paid on the property tax rolls by Local 300.

The Business Manager may be forgetting the BID's strong relationship with Councilman Gil Cedillo and his recommendation that his constituents support the renewal. A member of the Council Office staff may join us for this meeting or telephone with the Councilman's endorsement. When the BID was initially formed I believe that Arturo Chavez of CD1 spoke with Sergio Rascon in support of Local 300's petition. The BID's success is a reflection on the Councilman's success and would not be possible without him.

I've attached another copy of the BID Renewal brochure, which may also help answer any questions.

Let's meet as soon as possible. Time is short. Thank you, Ernesto.

On Wed, Mar 7, 2018 at 7:42 AM, Ernesto Pantoja <[EPantoja@local300.com](mailto:EPantoja@local300.com)> <<mailto:EPantoja@local300.com>> wrote:

Good Morning Mr. Duckworth,

Thank you for sending over the form as well as providing me with the contact information for the BID. I have cc'd my Business Manager Sergio Rascon who is out sick today as well as our Secretary Treasurer Luis Robles. I'll try to speak to Luis when he gets in the office today about it. I'll also discuss with them any other issues they may have and follow up with the BID directly.

Best,

Ernesto

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Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 8:18 PM

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Per our discussion this afternoon, attached is a Petition for renewal of the BLQ-Pico BID as recommended by Councilman Gil Cedillo. This is not a new assessment, Local 300 is currently paying a similar amount, which has been increased slightly beginning in 2019 to meet increased street maintenance vendor costs.

As we discussed, any time that Local 300 is experiencing any difficulties with maintenance issues, including the need for tree trimming, please contact the BLQ-Pico BID Manager, Mo Gomez, at 213-627-1822 <tel:(213)%20627-1822> ; or, me.

Thanks for facilitating this Petition signing for us. As we can assist further in any way, please contact me. I'm also at 818-515-2159 <tel:(818)%20515-2159> .

If you'll telephone when the Petition is ready, we'll have it picked-up.